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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hiroshi ISHIBUCHI *et al.* : Confirmation No. 9237
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/572,856 : Group Art Unit: 3724
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For: CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND CONTROL
APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

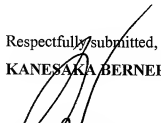
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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/572,856**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Method and device for cutting off band-like paper member and controller of the device ✓

Preliminary Class

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the specification of which (check one)

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Prior Foreign Application(s) 外国での先行出願

Number 番号	Country 国名	Day/Month/Year Filed 出願日 / 月 / 年	Priority not claimed 優先権主張なし
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